

Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Prayer Night

Gather 6-6:20p

Welcome.

- Name Tags. Announcements

Proclaim 6:20-6:30p

Prayer! Rocky will explain prayer as our relationship with God, and explain how it is integral to the Christian life moving forward after Confirmation. Explain also the unique relationship between the confirmed and their sponsor. Tonight, you may feel uncomfortable if you've never had an in-depth conversation about your faith with your sponsor before, but we are hoping that this sets you up for a lifetime of authentic, honest communication about faith. Explain prayer rotations and introduce Core Team.

Break 6:30-7:30p

Prayer Rotations. Teens and their sponsors will be split into small groups. They will rotate around the 5 Prayer sessions.

- Zach – Interior Silence
 - In back altar in front of tabernacle.
- Tom – Yahweh Contemplative Prayer
 - Around baptismal font area of Church.
- Al – Praying through Music
 - [Link](#)
- Bernie – Rosary
 - Gathering Space
- Deb – Memorized vs. Spontaneous prayer and reflection on Prayer to St. Theresa
 - Bride's Room

Send 7:30-8:00p

Confessions/Prayer Time. Father Maurice will be available for confessions for the remainder of the night, and sponsors and teens should take time to talk with one another and pray with one another as long as they'd like. Stations of the Cross, handouts for talking with one another, prayer books, etc. Reflective music will be playing in the background.

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Sponsor/Candidate Faith Sharing

*Don't feel like you need to rush through the questions to get them done.
Spend a full coffee date on each one, if you'd like!*

1. Share your faith story with one another. (how you grew up in the faith or came to the faith, any struggles or doubts that you've experienced, any "God experiences" that lead you deeper, how you've seen God active in your life, etc.)
2. Do you feel close to God at this point in your life? Why or why not?
3. Teens: How do you want Confirmation to make a difference in your relationship with God?
4. Is there anyone, living or deceased, you look to as a role model in faith? Who? What aspects of his/her faith would you want to emulate?
5. Describe your prayer life. How often do you pray? What is your favorite way to pray? What are some ways you could make an effort to pray more/better?
6. What gifts and talents do you think God has given to you? How have you used those gifts in your life already? How might God call you to use those gifts in the future?
7. What teachings of the Church do you struggle with? Why?
8. Why is your favorite thing about being Catholic? Why are you a part of the Catholic Church instead of another faith community?